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LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please consider the following.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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